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THE NEW PADUCAH

Contract Awarded Today for Building Gunboat.

Pennsylvania Wins in Its Suit With the Western Union—Curtis Jett's Case.

MR. CARLISLE'S LITTLE "IF"

GUNBOAT PADUCAH.

Washington, May 19—The Gas Engine and Power Co. of Morris Heights, N. Y., was today awarded the contract to build the new gunboat Paducah at a cost of \$295,000. Work will begin at once.

JETT'S LATEST MOVE

Winchester, May 19—John M. Stevenson, attorney for Curtis Jett, filed a motion in Judge Benton's court today asking that the writ of habeas corpus be dismissed. Judge Benton overruled the motion, and Jett was remanded to jail.

KNOCK FOR WESTERN UNION.

Washington, May 19—The United States court of appeals has held that the Pennsylvania railroad had a legal right to remove the poles and wires of the Western Union from along the railroad's right of way.

CZAR GETS MAD.

St. Petersburg, May 19—The czar has dismissed the governor of Kishineff, the scene of the recent massacre of Jews.

THAT LITTLE "IF."

New York, May 19—John G. Carlisle says that the Democratic party has an excellent opportunity to elect the next president if the leaders get together.

BETTER SANITATION.

POLICE TO BE ASKED TO ASSIST.

Mayor Yeiser stated this morning that he would notify the police commissioners to have the police pay more attention to the sanitary condition of the city. Several cases of neglect in a sanitary way have been reported. The officers were today instructed by Mayor Yeiser to secure a warrant against the Armour Packing Co. for maintaining a nuisance on South Third street opposite the Nance undertaking establishment. At this branch house chickens are killed and picked and the residents and nearby merchants complain of the stench and ask that the nuisance be stopped. The officers have notified the company that unless something is done today towards abating the nuisance a warrant will be issued. In Fulton a similar place was made to move outside the city limits.

TO FIGHT CASE.

A TEST WARRANT ISSUED AGAINST RHODES-BURFORD CO.

A warrant was today issued against the Rhodes-Burford Furniture Co. for failing to pay the license imposed recently by the city legislative boards against every concern in the city for each clerk employed. An effort was made to have the law repealed, but it failed, and the merchants then decided to make a fight, and the Rhodes-Burford warrant was issued today in order to make a test case of it.

FAMOUS SINGER BURIED.

Paris, May 18—The funeral of Sybil Sanderson, the American opera singer, who died in this city on Saturday from the effects of an acute attack of the grip, took place today at the church of St. Honore d'Eylau, and was largely attended by representatives of the operatic and theatrical world.

CALAMITIES IN PHILIPPINES.

Manila, May 19—A hurricane devastated Santa Maria, Bulacan, Luzon, on Saturday. Earth shocks were felt and during the progress of the storm the stone barracks collapsed, killing one and injuring seven native scouts.

HOSTS GATHER TODAY

150,000 Thousand People Are In New Orleans.

More Going—Fatal Affray Resulting From a Family Feud in Mississippi.

A POSTMASTER INDICTED

New Orleans, May 19—One hundred thousand visitors within her gates and more arriving on every train, 10,000 veterans of the Confederacy as her special charge, and hundreds more upon the way; bands of men clad in the ancient gray parading the streets, the crash of bands and the cheers of thousands who line the thoroughfares; that is the situation in New Orleans at the thirteenth annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans.

Never in the history of the city have such lavish preparations been made for the reception and entertainment of people from abroad as has been made for this occasion, and from all appearances they will be successful to the last degree. The local committees are thoroughly up in their work, and quarters are provided for all who come as soon as they ask for them. All over the city the hospitable citizens have thrown open their doors, the hotels are filled to overflowing, and thousands of the old soldiers have taken quarters in the camp at the fair grounds, where excellent arrangements have been made for housing and entertaining them.

FAMILY FEUD.

Louisville, Miss., May 19—A desperate affray occurred at Plattsburg Saturday. Eugene Cogblum was killed by his son-in-law, Rufus Stewart, his throat being cut. John Cogblum and Jim Lawrence, a son-in-law of E. Cogblum, were badly cut. Rufus Stewart was so seriously cut that he may die. Old man Bill Stewart was cut over the eye. Clark Stewart was in the fight but escaped unhurt. Bill and Clark Stewart are in jail at Louisville. The others are not able to be brought to jail. The fight was in Winston, but the parties all lived in Neshoba county.

POSTMASTER INDICTED.

Bowling Green, May 19—Former Postmaster E. U. Fordyce was indicted here yesterday afternoon by the federal grand jury on a charge of embezzlement in office. During Postmaster Fordyce's administration the Bowling Green postoffice was robbed of something over \$4,000 in money and stamps. Fordyce gave bail in the sum of \$1,000.

LEAPED TO DEATH.

AN ALABAMA GIRL DROWNS HER SELF IN HER BRIDAL ROBES.

West Point, Ga., May 19—Dressed in her bridal gown, Miss Zella Lawrence of Lovette, Ala., just across the river from here, leaped into the Chattahoochee because the man who was to have been her husband failed to appear at Hymen's altar. Miss Lawrence was to have been married at 9 o'clock and the guests had assembled at her father's home. Miss Lawrence was robed in her bridal gown and the minister was ready, but the groom never came; instead he sent a note saying that he could not marry Miss Lawrence. Shortly afterwards the girl was missed. Search was instituted and she was traced to the river. On the bank was found her hat, and the following note to her mother:

"Don't grieve after me, for I am miserable. My heart is broken. Farewell, dear mamma. ZELLA."

SOUTH IS GENEROUS.

MISS LOUISE HADLEY GETS MORE THAN A THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 19—Miss Louise Hadley, the hotel chambermaid who refused to make Booker T. Washington's bed, received more than \$1,000 yesterday from New Orleans and other points south.

A MYSTERIOUS BLOW

Eph Carter Found Last Night With Skull Fractured.

The Police Are Not Certain Who Struck Him, Nor of the Cause.

ONE SUSPECT ARRESTED

Eph Carter, colored, who resides in Hoffman's alley near South Ninth street, was struck in the head last night and the injuries may prove fatal. The officers are working on the case but so far have no clue to the identity of the person who struck the blow.

Carter was found about 9 o'clock at Ninth and Washington in an unconscious condition and taken to the home of Patrol Driver John Austin and later to his own home in Hoffman's alley. The wound was inflicted over the left eye and has the appearance of being made by some blunt instrument. The skull is thought to be badly fractured and this morning at 10 o'clock Carter was removed to the city hospital. No one seemed to know anything about the affair and the officers can glean nothing.

Carter this afternoon is much worse and is wild. The attendants at the hospital have to keep him strapped down to the bed. His brain seems to be affected and he cannot talk intelligently.

After investigating the case today the police announce that they have the name of the man who did the striking and are hot on his track. It is understood that Captain Bailey has gone up the Louisville division of the I. C. in search of him.

A negro giving his name as Jack Johnson was arrested this afternoon about 1 o'clock by Officers Gouvier and Potter on suspicion. He was near the corner of Ninth and Court streets when the officers noticed him moving away with more than ordinary speed. They walked after him and he began to run and the officers then gave chase, catching their man within a few blocks. He claims his home is in Chattanooga, Tenn., but had come here from Cairo.

VETS TO GATHER.

CONFEDERATES TO BEGIN PREPARATIONS FOR REUNION HERE.

There is to be a called meeting of the Confederate Veterans of Paducah tonight for the purpose of taking up the matter of arranging for the reunion here of the second brigade, Kentucky division, late in the summer. It is desired to appoint committees now and get things ready for the reunion as soon as possible, as a great deal of work and expense will be necessary in entertaining the soldiers.

TALKS ON TRUSTS

John D. Rockefeller Quoted as Saying They are Benefits.

He Refutes a Popular Slander Against the Big Standard Oil Trust.

FUTURE NOT WORRYING HIM

New York, May 19—John D. Rockefeller has come out with a statement of what he, the greatest magnate of all, personally thinks of the trusts as a sociological institution, and incidentally he has made an answer to the accusation against the Standard Oil trust by Miss Ida Tarbell in her history of the combination, which recently had magazine publication.

She charged, as others have charged, that the Standard oil trust had forced smaller refineries to sell their plants, and thus cut them out from a share of the future profits in the petroleum business. Mr. Rockefeller talked to Gaylord Wiltshire, editor of Wiltshire's Magazine, a Socialistic organ, meeting him at Santa Barbara on his recent trip in California. He said:

"Overproduction of oil caused the formation of the Standard oil trust. Had it gone on many would have been ruined. It is absurd to say the Standard oil forced the refineries into the trust."

"They were only too glad to come in, and all made money by coming in. Natural conditions would have ruined us if we had not made a combination. I thought once of having an answer made to the McClure articles, but, as you know, it has always been the policy of the Standard Oil company to keep silent under attack and let our acts speak for themselves."

Asked by Mr. Wiltshire if the act of the trusts in suppressing over production would not cause an unemployed problem, Mr. Rockefeller said:

"No, I think the trusts, by regulating industry and systematizing business, will help us keep up the present prosperity we have never had such a period of prosperity in the history of the country, and yet there never were so many trusts, hence it cannot be said that trusts prevent prosperity."

Questions of the unemployed or the future industrial problems, such as government ownership, that would be brought about by the present combination of capital. Mr. Rockefeller expressed himself as not being interested in.

"I cannot look ahead," he said, concluding the interview "Business is today good, and I think it will continue so. If it does not, then we must let the future settle its own problems."

PROMINENT MAN DEAD.

Pittsburg, May 19—Hon. B. F. Jones, a steel magnate, and once chairman of the Republican national committee, died suddenly here today.

PLAYED FAST GAME

But Paducah Was Defeated by Jackson.

Score Was Six to Three—Home Team Comes Back Tomorrow—Shakeup in Prospect.

RULES FOR THE BALL PARK

The Paducah league team lost to the Jackson league team again yesterday in presence of a large crowd but the game was well played, and two of Paducah's men made feature plays.

A report of the game reached here last night early but was very brief, stating that Paducah had lost by a score of 3 to 6. Additional information received here this morning goes to show that it rained there in the morning or on the night before and that the grounds were in very bad condition, being sloppy and the players falling many times in playing. Collins, the new infielder and baseman made several feature plays on third base and Kenny Murray in left field did several creditable stunts also.

Collins is a Nashville Southern league man and was secured by Paducah over Clarksville and one other league team from the south. The regular position for Collins has not been assigned and will not be until he reaches Paducah tomorrow. This afternoon the Paducah team will go against Jackson again and this time Morgan or Hedges will pitch the game.

There is some doubt as to whether or not Street, of the Hopkinsville team, will be secured. Street is the catcher who did such excellent work for the Hoptown boys here Sunday a week ago and claims he has not signed with Hopkinsville. The Hopkinsville manager however claims he has and does not want him to come. The matter will be settled by Thursday. President Ben Weille stated this morning that if Street had signed with Hoptown that he of course would not insist on his breaking and coming here, but that if he had not Paducah certainly would "cop" him out.

Last night the board of directors of the Baseball association met and decided on ground rules. They are as follows: All improper persons will not be permitted to attend the games. No person under the influence of liquor will be admitted and if any one brings a bottle and gets intoxicated during the game, the management reserves the right to put him out and refund his money. This will be done in all cases of improper conduct. There will be two officers on the grounds during every game and order will be maintained. These rules will be lived up to and the management desires that the public become acquainted with them and act accordingly. Nothing but clean sport will be had and the promoters intend to adhere strictly to the rules.

Tomorrow a scorer's bench will be cut in the grand stand for the official scorer to sit. At present he has to sit where he can find room. No arrangements have yet been made for the press.

Manager Jackson has received a telegram from Massaron, the Cincinnati ball player, to the effect that he will arrive here tonight.

It is reported that Sweeney and Morgan will be let out. The team will arrive home tomorrow when a shakeup is expected.

King, the Evansville man, has telegraphed that he too will arrive tonight. King is a fielder of much ability and is said to be "there with the stuff."

The baseball season of the K. I. T. league will be inaugurated next Thursday, with Hopkinsville at Henderson, Owensboro at Vincennes, Jackson at Cairo and Clarksville at Paducah.

The first games in the respective cities in which they will be played, will take place on a day made a holiday by the merchants of the towns and stores will all be closed, city offices will cease their hum drum of business and the mayor and council will retire to the baseball parks and there will officiate in the first game of the season. The mayors will toss the first ball.

CARNAGE AVERTED

Military Action All That Saved the Jews.

Peasants Circulate Inciting Reports Which Arouse Fiends Who Slaughter.

ONE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE

London, May 19—The Daily Mail publishes the following special from Tiraspol, Southern Russia, dated May 5 (held up in transmission):

Massacres in Tiraspol, Odessa, Nicolaieff, Elizabegrad and Kieff, like that at Kishineff, have only been prevented by rigorous military measures. But for the comprehensive precautions taken, the widespread, open threats to attack the Jews in those places would have been carried out on the Russian labor day, the 1st of May, which falls on May 14, according to the new style of reckoning adopted in most civilized countries.

The streets have been strongly patrolled for the last 48 hours by Cossacks, infantry and mounted gendarmes, while abundant reserves have been kept under arms in the barracks.

At Nicolaieff the governor, Rear Admiral Enkvist, was so impressed by the popular attitude against the Jews that he had cannon posted in the chief thoroughfares yesterday in order to deter the riotously inclined elements from an open outbreak.

All manner of monstrous, maliciously concocted reports were disseminated among the people against the Hebrews. One report, which was industriously spread, was that the Jewish bakers were supplying poisoned bread to their Christian customers and scattering broadcast poisoned sweetmeats and chocolates among the Christian children.

No statement was too flagrantly absurd to prevent ready credence by the besottedly ignorant fanatic Muzhiks (Russian peasants). Their authors are persons of a different class, whose dastardly object is to incite the popular passions and promote outrages.

The ringleaders are as anxious to bring discredit on the local authorities as they are to persecute and despoil the hated Jews.

POETS AND PARAGRAPHERS.

MEN WHO ILLUMINATE DAILY PRESS HOLD THEIR FIRST CONVENTION.

Baltimore, Md., May 19—The first national convention of the poets, humorists and paragraphers of the American press met last night with a reception to the members at the Journalists club. The women of the party were entertained at the Woman's Literary club.

At the business meeting tomorrow morning a permanent organization will be effected, and the sessions will continue until Saturday, when officers will be elected and the place of meeting of the convention next year decided on.

over the plate, if they can come any way near it, at 3:15 p. m. and the season will be launched. The officers of the league are expecting large crowds to attend these games and the prospects are fine for gate receipts.

Tonight the schedule will arrive and it is a new one, different from the first accepted. It is not settled yet whether Clarksville or some other team will play here on Thursday but the opening game will be on that date with some league team.

Among the many businesses which will close Thursday at 3 o'clock, the opening day of the K. I. T. league, are: Wallerstein Bros., M. Schwab, Wm. Nagel, Desberger Bros., News-Democrat Pub. Co., Sun Pub. Co., E. E. Sutherland Medicine Co., Citizens Savings bank, City National bank, American-German National bank, Third National bank, W. J. Dicke, H. G. Harmeling, R. D. Clements & Co., C. E. Jennings, A. M. Laevison, Friedman, Keiler & Co., Dreyfuss Weil Co., H. Weil & Son and J. E. English & Co.

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